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Please see the attached initialed and signed copy of the PTO-1449 filed on 12 June 2007.

The two references cited by the Chinese Patent Office fail to teach or suggest a non-cyanogen (i.e.-containing no cyanide) plating solution containing the claimed complexing compounds, thiouracil, 3-amino-5-mercaptop-1,2,4-triazole or 4,6-dihydroxy-2-mercaptopurimidine. JP 4-110488 A expressly teaches that free cyanide was required for the disclosed inhibitors to function. This case continues to be found allowable by the Examiner.

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